



## 2002 SHIAWASSEE RIVER STATE GAME AREA DEER HUNT INFORMATION (989) 865-6211

The Shiawassee River State Game Area and the Shiawassee National Wildlife Refuge (SNWR) deer hunts will be handled separately. For information on the SNWR hunts please contact the refuge at 6975 Mower Road, Saginaw, MI 48601, (989) 777-5930. You may apply for both state and federal pre-registered hunts.

### PRE-REGISTERED DRAWINGS

Applicants will apply by submitting cards to the St. Charles DNR Field Office. There is no fee to apply. Cards must be postmarked by **SEPTEMBER 10, 2002**. Cards postmarked after the deadline or filled out incorrectly will not be entered in the drawing. You do not need return postage on the card, this card will not be returned to you.

### Instructions for Preregistered Hunt Applications

1. Applicants may apply **once** and may choose only **ONE** (1) hunt. Hunt choice code numbers for State hunts are listed below.
2. Hunters must mail a card (at least 3"x5", but not larger than 4"x6", not a piece of paper) to **DNR Field Office, 225 E. Spruce St., St. Charles, MI 48655** with following information on one side of the card:  
Name  
Address  
Driver's License Number, or Sportcard Number, or Hunter Safety Number  
Hunt Choice Code Number  
If applying as partners you must mail cards together in one envelope (see #3 below).
3. Hunters may apply with a "partner" (maximum of two people in one party) in which case they will both receive a permit or neither will receive a permit. "Partners" must apply for the same hunt choice code number. For hunters who wish to apply as partners each hunter must fill out a card and the cards must be mailed together in one envelope.
4. **Hunters who are successful for antlerless permits will be notified with instructions on how to purchase a Deer Management Unit 173 Public Land Antlerless Deer license using the Retail Licensing system.**
6. Only successful applicants will be notified. They will be notified by October 14, 2002.

### STATE PRE-REGISTERED HUNTS SHIAWASSEE RIVER STATE GAME AREA

HUNT CHOICE CODE NUMBER	DATES	TYPE	HUNT AREA	NUMBER HUNTERS	2001 APPLICANTS	HARVEST PERMITS*
101	Oct. 25 – Oct. 31	Archery	A	150	173	State Regulations
102	Nov. 01 - Nov. 07	Archery	A	150	208	State Regulations
103	Nov. 08 - Nov. 14	Archery	A	150	189	State Regulations
104	Nov. 15 - Nov. 19	Shotgun	B	100	393	State Regulations
105	Nov. 20 - Nov. 24	Shotgun	B	100	245	State Regulations
106	Nov. 25 - Nov. 30	Shotgun	B	100	267	State Regulations
107	Dec. 13 - Dec. 17	Muzzleloader	A	100	786	State Regs. & 20% Bonus
108	Dec. 18 - Dec. 22	Muzzleloader	A	100	334	State Regs. & 20% Bonus

**Hunt Areas:** Area **A** – Entire area, except state wildlife refuge. Area **B** – A Areas & 53-54.

\*Antlerless allotments are subject to change.

## LOCAL ARCHERY HUNTS

**NOTE:** You may apply for 1 pre-registered hunt, but you may also obtain a permit for and hunt during any local archery periods in addition to the pre-registered hunt for which you are selected. There will not be any local Archery drawings for the Shiawassee River State Game Area. You can pick up unlimited permits for three (3) hunt periods: October 1-24, December 1-12, and December 23-January 1. Hunters may obtain these permits from the St. Charles Field Office in person or by mail (include name, driver's license or sportcard number, date of birth, address and hunt period selection from periods listed below). **Telephone permit requests will not be accepted.**

Archers may hunt the entire game area, except state wildlife refuge (refer to state game area map).

Permits may be picked up as follows:

### FOR HUNT PERIOD

October 1-24

December 1-12

December 23 – January 1

### PICK UP PERMITS ON THESE DATES

September 23 – October 24

November 20 – December 12

December 16 – December 30

## GENERAL INFORMATION

- SCOUTING:** January 2 – September 30, 2002 **only**
- FEES:** \$13.00 for Waterfowl Area Use Annual (code 138) or \$4.00 for Waterfowl Area Use Daily (code 137) is required for all deer hunts, in addition to a deer hunting license.
- FIREARMS:** Same as statewide regulations except the possession and use of buckshot is prohibited on Shiawassee River State Game Area.
- PERMITS:** You must carry your issued permit with you during your hunt period.
- PERMIT RETURNS:** Permits must be returned **within 48 hours** after last day of hunt period. Failure to return permits on time will result in ineligibility for future permits. Deer hunters having any outstanding permits for any of the 2002 hunts will not be issued any deer permits in 2003.
- TREE STANDS:** Must be portable and can be placed on the **first day** of your hunt period and can remain until the last day of your hunt period. Stands must have name and address on them, which can be seen from the ground.
- DEER CHECK:** Hunters are encouraged to bring deer to a DNR check station to assist in our collection of bio-data and TB head testing, to improve our deer management program.
- BAITING:** No baiting is allowed on the Shiawassee River State Game Area.
- BUTTON BUCKS:** Hunters are encouraged to carefully look at antlerless deer before shooting to minimize the chance of harvesting a button buck or young male. Allowing button bucks to survive will increase the buck to doe sex ratio on this area.

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